



## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT THANKS PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA

### For Decision in the Anti-Japanese Bill

### IN WIRE TO GOVERNOR

### Declares Golden State Interests Will Always be Carefully Guarded

### ALL WASHINGTON REJOICING

### President Congratulates Governor Gillette and Speaker Stanton in Highest Terms—Saying Justice Has Been Done.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Replying to the telegrams from Governor Gillette and Speaker Stanton of California's house of representatives announcing the defeat of the segregation bill, President Roosevelt sent the following telegram to the governor:

"Accept my heartiest congratulations. All good Americans appreciate what you have done. Pray extend my congratulations individually to all who have aided you. I feel that way in which California has done what is right for the nation makes it more than ever obligatory on the nation in every way to safeguard the interests of California. All that I personally can do toward this whether in public or private shall be most certainly done."

To Speaker Stanton he addressed the following message:

"Accept my heartiest thanks and congratulations for the great services you have rendered on behalf of the people of the United States. I thank the people of California and their representatives in the legislature."

### HARRIMAN MERGER.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—After devoting two days to hearing testimony regarding the effect on general business of the alleged merger of Harriman lines and as to the evidence of such a merger by elimination of former competitive conditions it was announced tonight that attorneys in the case would enter on record tomorrow various excerpts from evidence submitted at the Harriman hearing in the interstate commerce case.

## BISHOP DEFENDS ORIENTAL RACES

### In His Address on Bill Prohibiting Their Employment on Public Work

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—A special to the Post Intelligencer from Olympia says that the most sensational incident of the legislature occurred today when Representative Bishop of Jefferson and Callam counties, a half-breed Indian, defended the Orientals in an impassioned speech in opposition to the bill prohibiting the employment of Oriental labor on public work. The debate was on a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. The motion was lost by a vote of 62 to 25. The bishop's mother is a full blood Indian. He is one of the wealthiest and most successful farmers in his

### RAINEY IS SORE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Representative Rainey of Illinois, commenting on the statement in Secretary Bacon's letter to the Panama Minister yesterday, said he is inclined that he had been elected a member of the "Ananias Club." Rainey said that the requirements of membership is exceedingly simple. It is only necessary he declared to be industrious to exercise diligence and to arrive at some facts not complimentary to the present administration.

### DANGER OVER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The President in talks with visitors today expressed the belief that danger of a rupture with Japan is practically over.

### TAFT MEETS STORM.

ON BOARD THE CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA (by Wireless, via New Orleans, Feb. 10.)—The severe northerly blow this morning was the first heavy weather encountered by Judge Taft on his trip from Colon to the Mississippi river passes. On the whole the weather has been unusually pleasant.

## HOUSE AT SALEM HAS A BUSY DAY

### FIFTEEN BILLS WERE PASSED FIGHT OVER INSURANCE COMMISSION.

SALEM, Feb. 10.—Fifteen bills were passed by the house today the most important being one establishing a state fire insurance department and creating insurance commission. Over this bill there has been a protracted fight. The house also re-considered the eight-hour bill, amending it so that it is less objectionable to manufacturing interests as it was in form originally passed. The main provision of the bill as it now stands is that after working six hours, 30 minutes shall be given in which to eat.

Crater Lake measure will be reported favorably tomorrow. This provides for an annual appropriation of \$25,000 for four consecutive years on the condition that the counties interested also contribute. The object of the bill is to construct the highway eventually to reach from the Idaho line to the Pacific Ocean. Senator Kays bill placing restrictions on foreign mutual insurance companies passed the senate today. Also the bill for an additional judge in the fourth district.

district. He is an eloquent speaker and has long been conspicuous in the republican politics of the state. The bill does not mention the Orientals but it was pointed out that it could apply only to the Japanese and Chinese and accusation was merely a ruse and aimed directly at the Japanese and Chinese. An reply to the bishop, Representative Campbell said if the bill would keep the Japanese and Chinese off the public works he was heartily in favor of it. While the discussion took within its range employment of all foreigners a distinct Oriental issue was drawn.

### PASS SEVERAL BILLS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Following the refusal of unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution appropriating \$1,125,000 for the Lincoln memorial, in Washington and the passage of several bills of minor importance, consideration of the agricultural bill was resumed in the house today. The effort of Lever of South Carolina to abolish the board of reference in the department of agriculture failed. The bill was still pending when the house adjourned.

## McMASTER MEASURE TO FINAL PASSAGE

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE LOCAL OPTION BILL PASSES BY 59 TO 36.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 10.—On a motion of the opponents of the McMaster's anti-saloon league local option bill that measure was advanced to final passage under unanimous suspension of the rules in the house this afternoon in order to facilitate transaction of other business. On final passage the bill was carried, 58 to 36. The bill still has the senate to face where the duplicate was reported out by the minority of the judiciary committee this afternoon. Two substitutes were proposed by other members of the committee. One provides for prohibition outside of incorporated cities and voting at the general elections in city precincts on petition of 20 per cent of the electors. Other excludes first, second and third class cities and provides for voting at general elections in fourth class cities and country precincts upon the petition of forty per cent of the electors. The Senate is said to be badly split on the interpretation on the term "Reasonable local option law" contained in the republican platform and it is strongly predicted that the anti-saloon cannot pass in its present form.

## CALIFORNIA SHIPPERS TURNED DOWN

### CONTINENTAL FREIGHT BUREAU REFUSES TO OPPOSE ADVANCE IN RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Word was received here from transcontinental freight bureau today to the effect that it has refused to rescind the advance in freight rates on canned goods and dried fruits and the protests of the California shippers were turned down. The next move will be the action before the interstate commerce commission. A new schedule which increases by 10 cents the old schedule of 75 cents for domestic and 65 cents for export shipments applies to canned salmon as well as other forms of canned goods.

### PLUNGES DOWN HILL.

### Snow Plow and Engine Topple Down Precipice, Killing Engineer.

DENVER, Feb. 10.—While plowing through the heavy drift at Baxter Pass on the Uintah Railroad the engine and snowplow struck a sharp curve on a short grade and plunged down a three-hundred-foot precipice killing the engineer and fatally injuring a section hand. Four other section hands were seriously hurt.

### AMERICA WRECKED.

CASTELLEON, Spain, Feb. 10.—The steamer America has been wrecked off the coast of this province. Her passengers and crew, 60 in all, were saved.

## TOKIO RECEIVES FALSE RUMOR

### Requiring Japs Visiting Fair to Give Return Bond

### NOT EVEN THOUGHT OF

### Bacon's Message Causes Great Surprise in Both House and Senate

### HAY SENDS ASSURING REPLY

### Acting Governor Convinces Japan That no Such Measure Has Been Proposed Against Japanese in Washington Legislation.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 10.—Both the senate and house today disclaimed any intention of adopting legislation attempting to require Japanese visitors to Seattle Fair to give bond for their return to native land. Information that the report that Washington legislature had before it and such a bill was in circulation in Tokio came to Acting Governor Hay from Secretary of State Bacon which said "It is reported from Tokio that a bill is to be introduced in Washington legislature requiring the Japanese attending the A. Y. P. exposition to give bond for their return. I should appreciate a statement from you regarding the truth of this report and if unfounded it would have a very good effect if it could be broadly denied."

The telegram was embodied in separate messages and created surprise in both houses when submitted, in neither of which has such a measure been under consideration or so far as known even thought of and the question is raised as to Washington even having the power to make such a requirement. In the lower house a resolution was adopted declaring it the unanimous sentiment of the house that if such a measure were proposed it would be indefinitely postponed. The senate this afternoon adopted a formal resolution declaring that if such a resolution was introduced it would receive unanimous disapproval. In both houses suggestions were made that a reply should be couched in terms expressing friendliness for the Japanese race but the resolutions as adopted contain no expression of sentiment. Acting Governor Hay this evening sent the following to Secretary Bacon:

"Your message read in both houses today and each body has assured me that no such bill requiring the Japanese attending the fair to give bond for their return has been introduced and each body has assured me by unanimous resolution that should any such bill be offered it will be indefinitely postponed."

### PHYSICIAN IS ARRESTED.

### Someone Thought he Had Snatched Woman's Purse.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—After assisting a woman whom he saw staggering along the street, Dr. James A. Stewart was arrested last night on the complaint of a bystander, who said that the physician had taken the woman's purse. Dr. Stewart, who lives in West 109th street, was accompanied by his wife, and three children at the time. At the police station he declared that a great mistake had been made. The purse contained only \$3.81. The physician's wife was greatly excited and left her

husband at the station house to procure bail. Dr. Stewart said that he was a graduate of Chicago Medical College and that he was born in that city. One of the bystanders who witnessed the scene declared that he had seen Dr. Stewart take the purse but that he probably took it for safe keeping.

### FLYWHEEL BURSTS.

ANACONDA, Feb. 10.—One of the immense flywheels at the smelter power house of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company's smelters, burst into fragments yesterday and wrecked the building, but no one was hurt. The wheel carried a belt and was 20 feet in diameter and was making 65 revolutions per minute, working under steam power at the time it broke. Fragments of iron were hurled through the roof of the building and scattered in both directions for a distance of several hundred feet.

### GUARD AGAINST FIRE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Separate buildings, one story in height and of special construction for all new five-cent theatres, is the stringent requirement of an ordinance now in course of preparation. These structures will have two front and two rear exits, and where they cater to children, they will have to have sufficient attendants to get the youngsters out in case of fire or panic.

## SEGREGATION BILL IS FINALLY KILLED

### CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY YIELD TO PRESSURE OF PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Governor Gillette, the California assembly yielded from its previous position on the anti-Japanese matter today by reconsidering for vote on the segregation bill and then finally rejected the measure by a vote 41 to 37. The effort to reconsider was lost by a tie vote and the assembly is now clear of any anti-Japanese measure objected to by the national administration. The school bill is still to be considered in the senate but there is little doubt that measure will be disapproved when brought up.

## CALHOUN TRIAL Will BE RESUMED TODAY

### HENEY ABSENT FROM COURT YESTERDAY OWING TO SEVERE COLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The Calhoun trial will be resumed tomorrow unless Henevy is prevented by illness attending the session and both sides will interpose their peremptory challenges whereby the 12 men now in the jury box will be reduced in number was not ascertainable tonight. Henevy's absence from court today is attributable to nothing more serious than a severe cold. His associates confidently expect him to resume his duties tomorrow.

### BYRCE ENDORSES IT.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 10.—James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, has forwarded from Washington an invitation of the dry farming congress to the minister of agriculture of Canada, in order that the Dominion may be represented at the Congress here February 23. The British ambassador, in a letter to Governor Brooks of Wyoming, says: "I take this opportunity of expressing my personal

## KNOX WOULD REMOVE CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIONS

interest in the subject, which is very great. There has been hardly any development of modern science more remarkable and with greater promise than this of the dry farming system and I hope your congress may do much to further it."

### STANFORD LOSES.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Feb. 10.—The Wellabies Australia Rugby football team defeated the Stanford team today by a score of 13 to 3.

### SAVING BANK BILL UP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The postal savings bank bill was before the senate during most of the session today and Senator Heyburn of Idaho spoke in opposition to it.

## "DUTCH" PETE STROFF CAUGHT AT FRISCO

### LAST MAN WANTED FOR O. R. & N. HOLD UP IS FINALLY APPREHENDED.

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—Sheriff R. L. Stevens tonight received a message from San Francisco stating that "Dutch" Pete Stroff wanted here to answer a charge of train robbery was arrested there today. Stroff is wanted in connection with the robbery of the O. R. & N. passenger train just outside of Portland, December 17. Shortly after the crime was committed two of the robbers were caught and confessed and are serving long sentences in the penitentiary. According to Sheriff in their confessions the two convicted robbers named Stroff as a third member of the gang and the leader. Until today Stroff has evaded arrest.

## SCHOONER LAWRENCE GOES ASHORE

### FOUR MASTED VESSEL ENCOUNTERS 60-MILE GALE OFF CAPE HENLOPEN.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Feb. 10.—Driving before a 60-mile gale the four-masted schooner Sarah W. Lawrence, from Newport News with a cargo of coal was blown aground on the Hen and Chickens Shoals off Cape Henlopen. The crew and the captain's wife were all rescued.

## BELL TESTIFIES IN OWN BEHALF

### Tells of the Killing of Dury an Actor Who Caused the Downfall of Defendants Wife

DENVER, Feb. 10.—Burdette Bell, on trial for the murder of C. Curvier Dury, an actor, for whom his wife had left him, went on the witness stand today in his own behalf. No effort was made to raise the "Unwritten law" in his behalf. Bell said that Dury pushed him against the wall and choked him when Bell found the pair together in Dury's room. The thought came to Bell, he testified, that Dury intended bodily injury and perhaps to kill him, and run away with his wife and baby. After the shooting occurred Bell says

### Regarding His Position in Taft Cabinet

### TAKES PROMPT ACTION

### Senator Hale's Resolution Cuts Salary of Secretary of State to \$8,000

### SOME DOUBT OF SUCCESS

### Members Raise Question That Even After Repeat Knox May Still be Prohibited to Accept the Portfolio.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Following close upon the discovery that Senator P. C. Knox could not without violating the constitution of the United States accept a state portfolio in Taft's cabinet the senate took prompt action today to remove the constitutional objection. Senator Hale introduced a resolution which was referred to the judiciary committee providing that the salary of the secretary of state be reduced from \$12,000 to \$8,000, a figure at which it stood before it was increased along with other cabinet officers two years ago. While in the house there is general acceptance of the suggestion to repeal the law standing in Knox's way some of the members have raised the question if even after the repeal he would not be prohibited in as much as the constitution forbids the appointment to office the salary of which has been raised during appointees term as a member of congress, nothing being said about the subsequent reduction of the salary. Assistant Attorney-General Russell, however, holds that if congress restores the salary to the former figure the case would fall outside the purport of the law and would not be within meaning of it.

### LABOR LEADERS GATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Prominent labor leaders participated in the council of labor at the department of commerce and labor today. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Commissioner-General Keefe of immigration bureau were among those taking part. The meeting was called at the instance of Secretary Strauss.

### MATTHEW TURNER DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Matthew Turner, a former shipmaster and ship builder died at his home at Berkeley today. At one time he operated a fleet of coast vessels.